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DEFEAT THEN VICTORY

On January 23, the Wrangell Eagles lost to the Junior Highs by one point. The game got off to a slow start with the second five playing the entire 1st quarter. Starting in the 2nd quarter the first string went in with eleven points lag and took up some of the slack by halftime. Going into the second half trailing by six points, the Wrangell Eagles put on a drive but were never able to push ahead. The game ended with a one point lead in favor of the local town team.

On February 3, the Wrangell Eagles came back to push over a victory. The starting five were William, Harry, Earl James M. and Fred. It was a fight all the way. This was the most exciting game of the season. When the final horn went off the score was 21-21. In the three minutes overtime, the Eagles pushed ahead and won with the score of 22-24.

"Not gold, but only man can make a --
people great and strong."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

CUB SCOUT BANQUET

On February 8, Boy Scout Week, the Cub Scouts had their banquet in the Girls' Recreation Room. The theme for the banquet was "Space Night." All the tables were attractively decorated with rocket ships and satellites. All the cubs, den mothers, visitors and den master wore space hats.

The menu for the evening consisted of space nips, flying saucers, satellite salad, fall cut, Halley's Comet, Cake Canaveral and celestial sip.

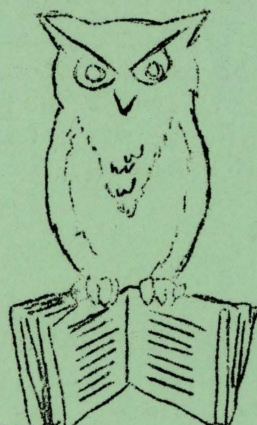
After the meal stunts were given by the five Cub Scout Dens.

MR. TIFFANY'S OFFICE

Dr. Stephens was supposed to come on February 13, but changed his date to March 1-16.

AMATEUR SHOW

Several students and employees are performing in a Benefit Amateur Show given in the 49th Star Theatre, Feb. 23. Particulars given in next issue.



OVERDUE BOOKS

Do you have overdue books? As you already know there is a list of overdue books hanging on the wall in the upstairs hall and in the Girls' and Boys' Dorm. Is your name on the list? Well, if your name is there let's find the book and turn it in to the library and try not to let your name hang on the wall.

Our librarians are trying their best to keep the books in order and see that they are handed in a week later.

What good is a library without books? A library has to have books first of all and then pupils to read them. You see now how important it is to hand in our books without delay. Do you want to have a good library? Then, help our librarians by handing in your books on time.

Jane Nusunginya

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THE PRAYER OF WRANGELL INSTITUTE

Father, please open my eyes wide,
that I may see

And conquer some of the problems surrounding me.

Guide my hand, that by each deed, I
can fulfill each child's rising need.

And with a patient, understanding
heart

I may contribute a minor part,
By helping develop in each young life
A stronger person, who can face work
or strife,

In this ever changing world of today,
In a healthy, wholesome, adult way.

If I can slip into their hearts
stealthy as a thief

And prepare them to meet with pain and
grief,

Help them to trust and believe in God,
To assist them on the path, that each
must tread

So they can be patient, true, mature
With understanding faithfulness and
pure,

May in the future make a better place
to live,

With a little less "take"; and a lot
more "give".

No matter the state of affairs; no
matter the weather,

If we all of us work and pull together,

Be it Guidance or Janitor, each has
a major part

Helping share, develop, and guide
each youthful heart.

Please, answer my prayer, in Your
Own Way,

Lead me; Guide me to get through
each day.

That's the way it is at Wrangell Institute,

Each in his own way has a prayer
to contribute.

A spark of knowledge; or, understanding
for tomorrow

To aid each student to meet life's
joys and sorrow.

Carol Johns
Health Center Typist



NEW BABY SISTER

On December 27, 1960 I got a new baby sister. Her name is Elva Prince. My sister, Justina, and brother, Frank were happy about it too. We all can hardly wait to see her. I have three brothers and two sisters. Now there are three boys and three girls in our family. My mommy's name is Marie and my daddy's is Tom.

Rosie Prince
Room 3

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BEGINNER NEWS

We saw a Robin Redbreast today. He was on the grass in front of our school. He didn't move except to turn his head. The North wind blew his feathers. We called, and whistled, and clapped our hands.

We wanted to see if he could hop and fly. Robin did not move at all. We sent Natalia Macar out to see if Robin would fly. He flew upon the volleyball net! The robin was beautiful. He tells us that spring is coming soon. Robins eat worms. Maybe our robin will come back if we give him some bread.

Ralph Beans

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ROOM 2 -- THE TRICKY ICE

We went into the woods. We played on the ice. Harry and Joseph fell in the water, but quickly climbed out.

Martina fell down too, but is feeling fine.

We all laughed lots, and enjoyed the fresh air.

Our teacher slipped twice on the rocks.

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HEALTH STORIES

Health stories in and will appreciate stories on CLOTHING for March.

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VALENTINE PARTY

We had a Valentine party on Tuesday, February 14. Bertlyn Thomas, Cora Jimmie, Ethel Moses, and Matilda Douglas - baked delicious cakes for us. We had juice to drink. We also had some candy. We were planning to play some games but before we knew it was time to go.

We also had fun getting ready for the party. Some of us girls went over to our teacher's house on Sunday and prepared the food for our party. These girls were Gloria David, Eva Ivanoff, Charlotte Jemewouk, Brenda Ahngasuk, Linda Charlie, Cora Jimmie, Ethel Moses and Matilda Douglas. We hope to have another party soon.

Fannie Tritt
Room 11

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CAMPING OUT

Several weeks ago, the Arctic Wolf Boy Scout Patrol went camping over night. We left school about 12:30 P. M. on Saturday and arrived at our camp shortly after one o'clock. All of us were loaded down with food and cooking equipment. When we got there, Jerry Nakarak and I put up our tents for sleeping. Merle Amaktoolik, George Strongheart, and Reuben Auliye made a fireplace and built a wonderful fire. Peter Jackson and Lincoln Tritt dug a hole for the garbage. James O'Mally, James Landlord, and Peter Mark gathered branches and moss to make sleeping more comfortable for us. Clyde Sielak gathered wood for us. We had a wonderful time cooking dinner and breakfast. We ate a lot of good things. I was going to stay up all night but by seven o'clock I got sleepy and went to bed. I woke up at eight o'clock the next morning. Later I learned that all the boys had a weiner roast about ten o'clock that night and although they called me about twenty times, I was just too tired to wake up. We are going on another camp (con't page)





GEORGE WASHINGTON

1732-1799

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, on an estate in Westmoreland County on the banks of Pope Creek. The plantation later became known as Wakefield.

His wife's name was Martha Dandridge Curtis who he married in 1759.

He was a surveyor, farmer, plantation owner, soldier, and our first president.

The people of the United States and many other lands call George Washington the "Father of His Country."

George Washington held three positions which were very important to all people of his country. First, he served as the Commander-in-Chief of the first American Army. Second, he was president of the Constitutional Convention. And, third, he was the first President of the United States.

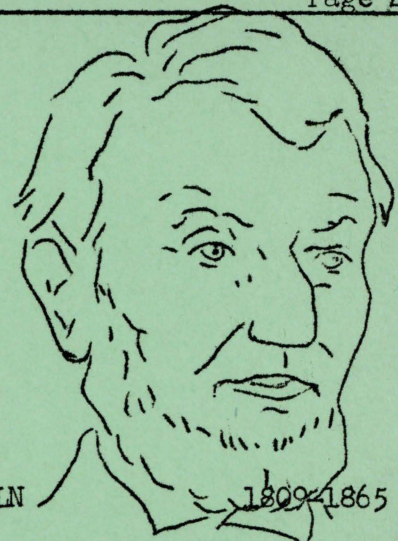
In every way, Washington lived up to what his friend Henry Lee said about him after his death. He was "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his countrymen."

Jane Nusunginya

Who made the famous World War II promise "I shall return"?

A "MARTIAN" IS HERE—FRIEND OR FOE?

The planet Mars and the month of March are named for a Roman god of (war) (love) (music) (architecture). One of his names was (Romulus) (Harmonia) (Remus) (Ulton).



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1809-1865

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. Lincoln was called "Honest Abe" and "Father Abraham."

His parents were Nancy Hanks Lincoln and Thomas Lincoln. His stepmother was Sarah Johnson Lincoln.

Lincoln married Mary Todd on November 4, 1842. He had four sons, Robert Todd Lincoln, Edward Baker Lincoln, William Wallace Lincoln, and Thomas Lincoln. Thomas was the only one who lived to grow up.

While Lincoln was President, he freed the slaves in 1863; he gave the Gettysburg Address in 1863; and there was war between the northern and southern states.

Lincoln was a lawyer, a storekeeper, a postmaster, a soldier, and our 16th President of the United States from 1861-1865. Lincoln was one of the world's truly great men.

Noelita Prince

What statesman invented a harmonica?

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out next weekend. One thing for sure, I'M NOT going to go to bed so fast and early this time.

Philip Masuleak Jr.

"The land was ours before we were the lands."

Robert Frost



Mr. Greene Leaves

Mr. Greene, music and shop instructor, left for Box Elder, Montana the last part of January. Mr. Greene will be Educational Specialist at the Rocky Boys Reservation. Our good wishes go with him in this new job.

Eagle Staff

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BAND CONTINUED

Mr. Swen Anderson has offered to instruct students in band on a voluntary basis. He has divided Mr. Greene's class into two parts. Class A meets on Monday night from six to seven-thirty and Class B on Thursday at the same time as the Monday class.

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ROOM 7

All of the boys and girls in our room are working hard. We decorated our walls with big red cupids, pheasants, pictures of Lincoln and Washington and a Valentine Angel in a blue suit carrying a huge heart. He says to everyone, "Be My Valentine."

Helen Andrews, Lilly Neakok, Agatha Queenie, Rose David, and Francine Peterson made some beautiful streamers. They were plum red; violet, primrose yellow, golden orange, Nile green, and siamese pink; and they looked very pretty hung in arcs from the lights. All of us helped make big hearts to hang on the walls.

Friday afternoon we had a rock and roll Valentine's Party. Rita Augustine and Clara Tyson brought the music. We moved the desk and rocked and rolled between bags of popcorn, green Tiger juice, cherry and grape drinks. Everybody got at least one prize. We had lots of fun.

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HEALTH CENTER

On February 1, Mrs. Plummer took Andrew Eluska to Mt. Edgecumbe and he entered the hospital. Let's hope he comes soon soon.

On February 3, Peter Captain returned from Mt. Edgecumbe where he has been since last spring.

Jan. 18-20—Institute visited by Miss Ann Matthews—area nursing consultant from Anchorage and Mrs. Hazel Kay—Director of nurses Mt. Edgecumbe. Inspection was made by Health Center and conferences held with Mr. Tiffany and Health Center Personnel.

There have been many students at Health Center with sore throats. If the boys and girls would be more careful and wear their coats and head gear when they go out—especially in the rain, they would not have to be absent so much.

Being absent from school lowers your grades and it is hard to make up lost work due to absence from school.

Kay Plummer
Head Nurse

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The best dancers were Helen Andrews, Rita Augustine, Mary Moxie, and Clara Tyson. Our record player was kind of scratchy. We wish Elvis Presley could have played for us.

Goodbye

We hope all of you will be our Valentine!

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TEENAGE GIRL OF THE MONTH

Can you guess who she is this time? She's fourteen years old and is in Mr. Serrairo's room. She will be fifteen next month. She belongs to the girls' drill team, and is real prompt about getting there. She likes to drill. The teenage girl of the month is a small, neat, attractive young girl, very sweet, and is always nice and polite.

For the answer look on the last page.

Barbara Boskoffsky

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Helen Andrews—24—Garrett Aukon—22
 Earl Cleveland—22—Gabriel Dewey—16
 Wassalie Evan—7—Mary Isadore—15
 Eva Hank—9—Linda Joseph—28
 Larry Larkin—12—Flossie Leavitt—23
 Susie Leavitt—20—Mary Macar—8
 Glen Morgan—20—Lucy Ningiok—18
 Mildred Okakok—3—Evelyn Outwater—20
 Rose Ann Pete—9—Irene Ramoth—14
 Mary Stone—14—Bertlyn Thomas—3
 MacArthur Tritt—2—Paul Tritt—26
 Teresa Tulium—17—Noah Tyson—23
 Candida Unin—10—George Williams—16
 Nastasia Zaukar—16
 Mrs. Hazel Krepps, Mrs. Virginia
 Rifenbery, Miss Lillie Stephens,
 and Mr. Zimmerman

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Merle Amaktoolik—4—John Augustine—26
 Deacon Bobby—6—Michael Boskoffsky—28
 James Davis—31—James Edison—21
 Alfred Elachik—15—Ignatti Evan—30
 Bert Kanyurak—15—Leon Kiana—27
 Jimmy Larkin—10—Theresa Little—10
 James Matumeak—3—Martina O'Mally—1
 Andy Patrick—19—Mary Petersen—23
 Thomas Saccheus—1—Charles Sagoonick—18
 Joan Sam—13—Anna Stine—9—Fannie Tritt—10
 James Strongheart—15—Leota Walter—5
 Alberta Williams—5
 Mrs. Hazel Bullen, Mrs. Amy Churchill,
 Mr. Churchill, Mr. Gilkison, Mrs. Joan
 McLean, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rifenbery, Mr.
 Tiffany, and Mr. Winslow

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Akpik—31—Brenda Ahngasuk—1
 Ralph Beans—25—Calvin Brown—11
 Rose David—24—Margaret Elachik—8
 Andrew Aluska—9—Hilda Jacobs—5

MARCH BIRTHDAYS CON'T

Norma Jacobs—29—Viola Jacobs—28
 Natalis John—21—Rosemary Kokrok—30
 Patrick Minock—18—Nancy Neakok—13
 Ida Oyagak—28—Sakar Sakar—24
 Gary Thomas—24—Marie Wassillie—17
 Mrs. Bernardo, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ness,
 and Mr. Oskolkoff

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CHARTER PRESENTATION

On Thursday, February 2, 1961, at 7:00 P.M., a joint meeting of cub scout representative from town and the scouts and cubs here, met in the Wrangell Institute Gym. Mr. Bill Rifenbery was in charge and introduced the executive committee members—Mr. Lloyd Benjamin, Mr. Fisher, & Mr. Tiffany. Mr. Dick Stokes, scoutmaster from town, was also present.

A charter was presented to our scout and cub packs. Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Murrell, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Serrano also took part in the issuing of membership cards.

One Cub Scout Den from Town, along with their den mothers, Mrs. Bloomingdale and Mrs. Fisher, were present. They gave a very good South American skit.

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NEW WRANGELL EAGLE BOX

The Wrangell Eagle now has a box where the news can be dropped. It is painted black with the name Wrangell Eagle printed in red letters. Everybody is free to "drop in" news for our school paper. The Eagle Staff would appreciate very much news "dropped in" for our paper. It's location is downstairs—to the right of the Department Head Guidance office.

Jacob Adams

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LONGEST WORD

What is the longest word in the dictionary? For the answer, wait for the next issue.

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TEENAGE BOY OF THE MONTH

The teenage boy of the month has black hair, brown eyes, is 65 inches tall and weighs 129 pounds. He is 14 years old and has a nice complexion. He is well liked by the students. His favorite foods are chicken and hamburgers.

His favorite movie stars are Gordon Scott and Jerry Lewis. Favorite singers of the teenage boy of the month are: Elvis Presley and Pat Boone. For sports he likes basketball. Can you guess ?? who the teenage boy of the month might be? Look at the bottom of this page.

Betsy Monroe

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DRILL TEAM PERFORMS

The drill team presented a Valentine Drill February 3 in the Wrangell High School Gym. The two groups of girls lead by their captains, Noelita Prince and Barbara Boskoffsky, marched onto the floor and formed a large heart. Richard Williams and Rita Camille ran out into the circle and stood while the girls sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Following the song the group marched off, followed by Rita and Richard.

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NICKNAMES OF GIRLS

Lover Doll	Annie Hopson
Candy	Eunice Brower
Tida	Matilda Douglas
Darlene	.....	Jennie Brower
Lovie	.....	Linda Joseph
Sweetie	.....	Florence Wiehl
Jinx	.....	Flossie Leavitt
Curly	.....	Eva Eunice Hank
Blues	.....	Lydia Wells
Cindy	.....	Jane Griest
Dolly	Irene Ramath
Honey	Dorcas Itta
Cutie or Tassie	Tassieanna Prince

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VALENTINE QUEEN-KING-ROOM 10

Noelita Prince—Edward Hopson

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4-H CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Jean Burand, District Home Demonstration Agent, from Juneau, came to Wrangell Institute during February. She met with the 4-H Club girls and talked about gardening. The girls showed her some of their reports on baking and other 4-H Club projects.

Mrs. Burand presented Miss Stephens with a leadership certificate.

On February 18, the 4-H girls met in the apartment of Miss Stephens. We had games and refreshments. a few prizes were given. We had lots of fun.

Eva Eunice Hank
4-H Reporter

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EAGLE PATROL HAS FIRST OVER-NIGHT CAMP

On January 21, at 1:00, the members of the Eagle Patrol lifted their pack boards to their back and left for a weekend of camping and cooking out.

After arriving at the camp site, the shelter was erected, the firewood gathered and the fire started. The food was separated according to supper, evening snack and breakfast. Each boy was responsible for some job which is important for any successful camp. Jobs included fixing the water supply, erecting the shelter, gathering wood, cooking and laying brush on the ground so we would not get too wet or muddy.

By 7:00 PM, the supper was over and all dishes had been washed in readiness for breakfast Sunday morning. From 7:00 until 10:00, was free time. The free time was used by some for visiting the Arctic Wolves, camped a short distance from us.

At 10:00, a snack of hot-dogs and marshmallows was served, after which quiet hours were established.

By 12:30, wood had been stacked on the fire to carry it through the morning and every one snuggled down in their sleeping bags for a restful night under stars. (cont next issue)

TEENAGE BOY AND GIRL OF THE MONTH

Ida Oyagak—Bert Kanayurak

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